

**REMARKS**

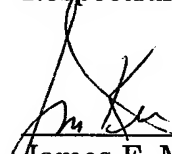
The objections to the specification and claims have been addressed, and rejected to Claims 17, 18, 20, 21, 23-30 and 33 have been canceled. In view of the foregoing amendment, this application should now be in condition for allowance, and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 095309.58177US).

Respectfully submitted,

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